

GRUESOME FIND ON RIVER

Body of Unknown Negro Floated Past Pier A.

ACCIDENTALLY DROWNED, SAYS JURY

Gash in Chest Seemed to Be Evidence of Foul Play, But Coroner Decided That Corpse Had Been Struck by Propeller.

With a deep gash in the right side of the chest and in a horrible state of decomposition, the dead body of an unknown negro man was picked up in the harbor off the end of Old Dominion pier A by two negro boatmen about 10 o'clock Sunday morning. The men towed the body ashore at the foot of Twenty-fifth street and, after making it fast, notified the authorities.

Dr. B. Roscoe Gary, the coroner, held an inquest over the body, the jury, after viewing the remains and hearing the coroner's statement concerning the wound in the chest, returning a verdict to the effect that the deceased came to his death from drowning, the wound evidently having been made by a ship's propeller blade, which very probably struck the lifeless body while it was floating in the river.

Dr. Gary stated last night that the body had been in the water at least ten days and that it was so badly decomposed that for a time it was impossible to tell whether the man was white or black. A few patches of hair, afterwards found on the man's head set aside all doubt as to his color.

When the body was first brought ashore it was thought that possibly it was one of the West Indian stowaways who leaped overboard from the British steamer Craigearn in the harbor here last Tuesday night, but Immigration Inspector J. E. Williams, who viewed the body soon after the coroner's inquest had been held, exploded that theory.

The body was turned over to the overseer of the poor for burial Sunday afternoon.

CHIEF STOW FOR PRESIDENT OF FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Local Delegates Think Head of City Department Can Be Elected—Begins Tomorrow.

One of the local delegates to the convention of Virginia State Firemen's Association, which convenes in Richmond tomorrow morning, stated yesterday that Chief of the Fire Department W. K. Stow will be nominated for president of the association for the coming year, and that in all probability he will be elected. It is understood that all of the delegates from Tidewater Virginia will support Chief Stow and it is thought that their votes will be enough to elect him over the other candidates.

About 100 strong the local volunteer firemen will leave for Richmond tomorrow morning and will remain in that city until the convention closes Friday evening. The ladies expect to make a strong showing in the street parade and to bring back one of the prizes offered for the latest and best looking company in line of parade.

The Eagle Engine Company will go to Richmond fifty strong and will march in the parade with it band of twenty-five pieces. The crack running team of that company, which last year won the State prize in the hose reel race, will also appear in the parade and take part in all of the hose reel contests. The East End Company will also have a running team in the events.

The members of the North End company are confident that their running team will carry off first honors in both the State race and the free for all, the prize for which is \$100 in cash. The State prize will be \$50 in cash and custody of the State Association's handsome silver trumpet.

"WOMAN AGAINST WOMAN."

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WATER ON SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

opened a three weeks' engagement at the Buckroe Casino last night, by playing to the largest crowd that has visited the theater this season. More than 600 persons were in attendance by actual count at the ticket office.

The return of the company was the signal for much applause.

"Woman Against Woman," an English melodrama, was the vehicle selected for the opening and Manager Gagnon must have felt that he had hit the right play for his audience.

The company offered by Manager Gagnon is the strongest and best he has yet put on at Buckroe.

During the intermission between the acts vaudeville specialties are introduced.

THEATRICAL

There is only one Nell Burgess

that is representing "Abigail Prue," the character that has made him famous to playgoers, and with this production of the "County Fair," Mr. Burgess will appear at the Academy next Friday night.

Everybody knows the story of the play. Poor old "Abigail" must lose her farm or marry old "Hammerhead," who holds the mortgage, and contrives the idea of entering "Cold Molasses" in the race at the county fair. Of course he wins the event, saving the farm and making all happy.

It is often said of a production of this nature, with which one man's name is always connected, that the man is the whole show. It is declared that in the case of the "County Fair" such a statement would not only be untrue, but would be an injustice to the able supporting company.

"The White Caps."

"The White Caps," a drama that has caused a great amount of talk appears at the Academy of Music next Saturday, matinee and night. The play is from the pen of Owen Davis and is under the management of Joseph W. Conolly. The story is taken from the same theme that made "The Chameleon" famous. The scene of the play is laid in Harlan county, Kentucky. It is said the company carries a wealth of scenery and an excellent cast.

Social-Personal

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Taylor, of Newport, Ky., are spending ten days at the Hotel Warwick.

Mrs. Wm. A. Helm, of Philadelphia, Pa., who has been visiting relatives in this city has returned to her home.

Mr. A. S. Tanner, of Richmond, spent Sunday here with friends. Mr. Tanner formerly was manager for the Southern Bell Telephone Company in this city and is now chief clerk in the Richmond offices of that company.

Mr. L. B. Manville has gone to White Hall, N. Y., where his family is spending the summer. Mr. Manville will be away several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Peyser left Sunday for New York on a trip of business and pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bain left yesterday for a visit to Petersburg. They were accompanied by Miss Susie Pearman, who has been the guest of Mrs. Bain.

Miss Josie Colonna has returned home, after spending three weeks in Richmond.

Miss Ruth Brier, of York, Pa., who has been the guest of Mrs. Chas. E. Helm, at 225 Thirtieth street, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. W. S. Broadwell has returned home, after a visit to relatives in Petersburg and Dinwiddie county.

Mrs. Hugh Firth and little daughter are spending two weeks with Mrs. Firth's mother, Mrs. M. W. Alley, at Oak Grove, Va.

Miss Mary Green, of Richmond, is the guest of relatives in this city.

Mrs. W. F. Cooper and daughter, Miss Lucille, have returned home, after spending the summer with relatives in Fauquier county.

Mrs. H. E. Parker and little son, Maxwell, and Mrs. Parker's niece, Miss Bertie Meritt, have returned from Des Moines, Iowa, where they spent the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Brown and child left yesterday for Mr. Brown's old home to spend several weeks.

Czar's Navy to Hold Up Ships. (Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 20.—Baron Rosen, the Russian ambassador today informed the State Department that the Russian government will use its navy to prevent the importation of explosives and firearms into Russia.

BUCKET SHOPS MUST GO

Common Council Acts Upon Aldermen's Ordinance Tonight.

NO OPPOSITINO IS EXPECTED

Measure Imposes a License Tax Upon "Margin" Brokers That Practically Is Prohibitive—Various Important Matters.

That the city council will place a ban upon "bucket-shops" by imposing a license tax that practically is prohibitive seems to be a foregone conclusion. At a special meeting, called for tonight by President D. S. Jones, the common council will consider and act upon the ordinance unanimously adopted by the board of aldermen last Tuesday night, fixing the license tax upon persons selling grain, cotton, etc., on "margins" at \$1,000 and imposing an additional \$1,000 upon persons selling railway stocks, etc., on "margins." It is understood that the measure will be adopted without opposition.

Various matters of importance are to be taken up tonight, as the council failed to have a quorum for its regular August meeting.

Following is the call which has been issued by the president:

Newport News, Va., Aug. 18, 1906.

Mr. Floyd A. Hudgins, City Clerk.

Dear Sir—Notify all members of the common council to meet in council chamber at usual hour Tuesday night, Aug. 21, to consider and act upon any business that could have been acted upon at the regular August meeting of the council, and to consider and act upon what is known as the bucket shop ordinance.

Very truly,

(Signed.) D. S. JONES.

President Common Council.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

Magruder Camp, Confederate Veterans, held a regular meeting at the city hall last night. Regular business was disposed of.

PRESS CLUB MEETS.

There was a meeting of the Jamestown Press Club Sunday afternoon at the Ocean View Hotel.

NEGRO ATTEMPTED TO ESCAPE AND GOT BULLET IN HIS ARM

Hot Lead From Officer Garthright's Gun Brought Fugitive to Standstill.

Neadom Hudgins, a negro, was shot in the left arm last night about 5 o'clock by Patrolman Henry C. Garthright. The negro attempted to escape by jumping from a window when the officer went to a house near the foot of Chestnut avenue to arrest him. A bullet stopped the chase and the wounded prisoner was sent to the police station, where Dr. J. W. Ayler dressed his arm.

A serious wound was inflicted, the large bone in the forearm being fractured by the ball.

Hudgins was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Blanche Cox, a young negro woman. The woman alleges that Cox betrayed her under promise of marriage and that she learned a few days ago that he had a wife living in Petersburg.

WOMAN LIVED 120 YEARS.

Native of This State Remembered

Seeing Washington.

(By Associated Press.)

OTTAWA, KAN., Aug. 20.—Mahala Lewis, a negro said to be 120 years old, died here last night. She could tell many incidents in the life of George Washington, whom she insisted she had seen many times. She was a native of Virginia.

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for

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for

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